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# READING LIST FOR 1961-63

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## IN THEIR CAREERS

- Anderson, Leila W.**.....*Pilgrim Circuit Rider*  
The author, a woman Congregational minister, tells of her work with rural churches, as she travels about the U.S. in a station wagon.
- Blixen, Karen**.....*Shadows on the Grass*  
The author of *Out of Africa* re-creates the years she managed a coffee plantation in the post-World War I years in Kenya, Africa.
- Bowen, Elizabeth**.....*A Time in Rome*  
A well-known novelist writes of her 3 month's exploration of Rome, bringing alive both its past and present.
- Brink, Carol Ryrie**.....*Strangers in the Forest*  
Bundy Jones, a young botanist, is sent to Idaho by the Forest Service in the early 1900's to deal with the homesteaders—and timber—in this story.
- Case, Victoria**.....*Applesauce Needs Sugar*  
Mama improves the family fortunes by way of a farm in this humorous reminiscence of the author's Canadian childhood.
- Caufield, Genevieve**.....*The Kingdom Within*  
Autobiography of a remarkable blind woman's career in Japan and Thailand as teacher in schools for the blind.
- Crichton, Kyle Samuel**.....*Subway to the Met*  
Affectionate portrait of Rise Stevens tracing her career in opera, motion pictures, radio, and television.
- Cutler, John Henry**.....*Put It on the Front Page, Please!*  
The author and his wife start a small-town weekly newspaper, *The Duxbury Clipper* in this appealing account.
- Denis, Michaela**.....*Ride a Rhino*  
In this sequel to *Leopard in My Lap*, the author and her husband return to Kenya to film the dances and ceremonials of the Pygmies.
- D'Essen, Lorrain**.....*Kangaroos in the Kitchen*  
Author tells how she built up a business that supplies educated animals for television.
- Halliwell, Leo B.**.....*Light in the Jungle*  
Describes 30 years spent as medical missionaries along the Amazon.
- Hastings, Helen King**.....*A Little Widow is a Dangerous Thing*  
The engaging story of a widow's successful attempt to run a Florida ranch.



- Hobart, Alice Tisdale** ..... *Gusty's Child*  
The autobiography of the author of *Oil for the Lamps of China* records an eventful life from Illinois childhood to China.
- Howell, Beth** ..... *Lady on a Donkey*  
An inspiring life story of a Christian missionary in the Moslem country of Egypt.
- Lightwood, Teresa** ..... *My Three Lives*  
Unusual account of an English woman's experiences as a missionary nun in Thailand, a nurse in England and Bangkok, and as wife and mother of two adopted Chinese children.
- Link, Marion Clayton** ..... *Sea Diver*  
Account of a family's adventures in marine archaeology develops a new theory about Columbus' route.
- McBride, Mary Margaret** ..... *Out of the Air*  
Continues her autobiography, *A Long Way from Missouri*, covering now her 20 years in radio to her present life on a Catskill farm.
- Merriam, Eve** ..... *Figleaf*  
A former fashion copy writer wittily and candidly discusses the third largest U.S. industry—the business of being in fashion.
- Moore, Virginia Blanck** ..... *Seeing-Eye Wife*  
The author tells of her marriage to a blind employee of the Iowa Commission for the Blind and their experiences in finding work for the blind.
- Mosley, Jean Bell** ..... *Wide Meadows*  
True story of family life on a Missouri farm. Homespun philosophy and deep respect for God's world and his children make this reading for the whole family.
- Norris, Kathleen Thompson** ..... *Family Gathering*  
This autobiography gives little about the author's writing career but much about her family, friends, and travels.
- Russel, Beatrice** ..... *Living in State*  
The wife of a career diplomat tells of her life in Addis Ababa, Tunis, and Beirut.
- Schoyer, Preston** ..... *The Typhoon's Eye*  
Fast moving story in which Caroline Weitzel goes to Hong Kong on behalf of a U.S. Women's Club.
- Slaughter, Frank Gill** ..... *Lorena*  
A theatrical story of a Southern belle who manages her husband's Georgia estate during the Civil War.
- Smith, Kate** ..... *Upon My Lips a Song*  
Radio and television friends will welcome this self-portrait of Kate Smith and her career as a singer.
- Tantri, K'tut** ..... *Revolt in Paradise*  
Unusual autobiography of one born in Scotland, columnist in Hollywood, painter in Bali where she was adopted by Balinese and experienced World War II in Java.



- Trapp, Marie Augusta**..... *A Family on Wheels*  
 This sequel to *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers* tells of concert tours in the United States, Cuba, South America, Hawaii, New Zealand, their native Austria, and other parts of Europe.
- Wilson, Dorothy Clarke**..... *Dr. Ida*  
 Dr. Ida Scudder tells of 50 years of service as a medical missionary in southeastern India.
- Wordsworth, Jell**..... *I Followed the Sun*  
 An adventurous English girl tells how she hitchhiked from London to Johannesburg.
- Workman, Gladys**..... *Only When I Laugh*  
 With her husband's health recovered, the author establishes a thriving business in daffodil bulbs and ceramics.
- Zelayeta, Elena Emilia**..... *Elena*  
 Permanently blind, the author tells how she became an efficient homemaker, lecturer, and owner of a food business.

#### WITH THEIR FAMILY PROBLEMS

- Aitken, Kate Scott**..... *Making Your Living Is Fun*  
 The author of *Never a Day so Bright* now tells about her varied career which covers fashion shows, raising hens, and even teaching school.
- Cantor, Eddie**..... *The Way I See It*  
 A well-known comedian talks about getting along with people, integrity, marriage, laughter, and love of life.
- Changing Times**..... *Kiplinger's Family Buying Guide*  
 Practical help on wise purchasing of all goods and services a family needs.
- Conant, James Bryant**..... *The Child, the Parent, and the State*  
 "The purpose of this book is to explain some aspects of public education to interested citizens."—Preface.
- Day, Beth Feagles**..... *A Shirttail to Hang To*  
 Story of Cal Farley and his boys tells of work with delinquent boys.
- Fraiberg, Selma H.**..... *The Magic Years*  
 Explains behavior and feelings to be expected of child from birth to age six.
- Friedenberg, Edgar Zoding**..... *The Vanishing Adolescent*  
 Contends present-day teen-ager is deprived of right to question, dream, experiment, or rebel.
- Hart, Mollie**..... *When Your Husband Retires*  
 A helpful guide in settling such problems as where to live, age to retire, and budgeting a reduced income.
- Johnson, Eric Warner**..... *How to Live Through Junior High School*  
 Discusses with sympathetic understanding the problems of adolescence for parents of the teen-ager.
- Kerr, Jean Collins**..... *The Snake Has All the Lines*  
 The author of *Please Don't Eat the Daisies* now points her wit at such objects as behavior of children, air travel, and marriage counseling.



- Lawrence, Josephine**.....*Hearts Do Not Break*  
This novel focuses on Irene Bedell and her problems as a foster mother for babies not available for adoption.
- Lessere, Samuel E.**.....*We Retired to Travel*  
The author tells how he and his wife spend at least 6 months of each year traveling—modestly—in Europe.
- Packard, Vance Oakley**.....*The Waste Makers*  
Stimulating discussion of the effects of all-out commercialization on the American way of life.
- Peale, Norman Vincent**.....*The Amazing Results of Positive Thinking*  
Minister-author now shows his theory of positive thinking in action.
- Poling, Daniel A.**.....*Mine Eyes Have Seen*  
Dr. Poling has written his own extraordinary story of the adventures, friendship, and consecration reflected from an inspired Christian life.
- Slade, Madeleine**.....*The Spirit's Pilgrimage*  
An Englishwoman in this autobiography tells of her association with Gandhi from 1925 until his assassination in 1948.
- Strang, Ruth May**.....*Helping Your Gifted Child*  
Author of *An Introduction to Child Study* now offers advice to parents, teachers, and others who work with gifted children.
- Swift, Henry**.....*Running a Happy Family*  
In an informal style the author shows that the methods of handling human relations in an office may be effectively used in home management.
- Temple, Willard**.....*Every Day is Sunday*  
This story centers about the forced (by his wife) retirement of Sam Jessup and his handling of the situation.
- Walker, Mary Alice**.....*Venture of Faith*  
This guide to marriage presents the view that successful marriages are based on couple's faith in spiritual values and in each other.
- Wittenberg, Rudolph M.**.....*Adolescence and Discipline*  
Advice to parents and teachers on helping young people to balanced mental hygiene.
- Yates, Elizabeth**.....*The Lighted Heart*  
A man and wife face crisis of his loss of eyesight and find contentment on a farm in New England.

#### WORK WITH THEIR HANDS

- American Motors Corporation**.....*Party Book*  
A book of menus and recipes for special occasions with suggestions for party themes, games, and decorations.
- Barbour, Harriot Buxton**.....*Music for Family Fun*  
Useful guide to musical instruments, games, and activities.
- Bates, Herbert Ernest**.....*Hark, Hark, the Lark!*  
In the further adventures of the Larkin family (*The Darling Buds of May*), Pop builds Ma and the family a swimming pool.
- Brimer, John Burton**.....*Designs for Outdoor Living*  
Building instructions for fences, walks, gates, furniture, trellises, driveways, and terraces.



- Campbell, Thora Hegstad**.....*Potluck Party Recipes*  
Two hundred suggestions for casseroles, salads, desserts good for party or family use.
- Cleaver, Nancy**.....*The Treasury of Family Fun*  
A minister's wife offers helpful ideas for indoor and outdoor activities for every month of the year.
- Fabry, Alois**.....*Water-Color Painting is Fun*  
Practical handbook lists standard equipment and is illustrated with reproductions of water colors.
- Fadiman, Clifton**.....*The Lifetime Reading Plan*  
A good guide as to what is worth reading for the reader who needs direction.
- Fogarty, Anne**.....*Wife-Dressing*  
Lively suggestions to the married homemaker or career wife on the fine art of being well dressed.
- Ickis, Marguerite**.....*Handicraft and Hobbies for Recreation and Retirement*  
Introduction to leisure time activities suitable for older or less vigorous people.
- Johnson, June**.....*The Outdoor-Indoor Fun Book*  
A treasury of everyday games, family and group activities, party and holiday ideas for children from six to twelve.
- Kafka, Francis J.**.....*The Hand Decoration of Fabrics*  
An up-to-date manual on textile decoration for professional and hobbyist.
- Knopf, Mildred O.**.....*Cook, My Darling Daughter*  
A large collection of recipes with letters from the author to her daughter heading each section.
- Lees, Carlton B.**.....*Budget Landscaping*  
Covers the problems of individual property owners for improvements to be worked out over a period of years.
- Lewis, Shari**.....*Fun With the Kids*  
Suggestions for indoor and outdoor pastimes for young children, many of which the author has shown on her television program.
- Margolis, Adele P.**.....*How to Design Your Own Dress Patterns*  
Primer in pattern making for the home-sewer with some experience.
- Newgold, Bill**.....*Guide to Modern Hobbies, Arts, and Crafts*  
Covers a wide territory in ideas for leisure time for a variety of abilities and age groups.
- Rand, Marcia**.....*Be Your Own Decorator*  
Ideas on home decorating for the handy man or woman of the average income group.
- Roberts, Patricia Easterbrook**.....*Simplified Flower Arrangements*  
Instructions through illustrations for such arrangements as spring flowers, flowering shrubs, summer and fall flowers, and florist flowers.
- Scharff, Robert**.....*The Book of Planters*  
A practical guide to planter gardening or the growing of plants in containers.



- Schulz, Peggie**..... *How to Make Money from Your Home Greenhouse*  
Useful advice on building a suitable small greenhouse with suggestions for selection and marketing of plants.
- Schoenfelt, Joseph F.**..... *Designing and Making Handwrought Jewelry*  
Manual includes suggestions for using such simple materials as sea shells, pebbles, or old buttons.
- Wright, Dorothy**..... *Baskets and Basketry*  
A manual of basketmaking and wickerwork novelties useful for occupation of handicapped and in hobby programs.

### READ FOR PLEASURE

- Banik, Dr. Allen**..... *Hunza Land*  
The author, after a trip to this tiny country, bordering Pakistan on north, tells of the life of these isolated people who live to be 90.
- Berto, Hazel Dunaway**..... *North to Alaska's Shining River*  
A personal account of frontier life in Alaska—30 years ago—by an author who went there as a bride.
- Bjorn, Thyra Ferre**..... *Mama's Way*  
For the reader's of the author's *Papa's Wife* and *Papa's Daughter*, she offers further reminiscences.
- Dela Roche, Mazo**..... *Morning at Jalna*  
Another comfortable family chronicle follows the affairs of the White-oaks during the 1860's.
- Derleth, August William**..... *The Hills Stand Watch*  
Eastern-born Candace never adjusts herself to life in a tiny lead-mining community in this Wisconsin pioneer story.
- Gard, Wayne**..... *The Great Buffalo Hunt*  
Well documented account of the American plains buffalo slaughter for hides by the white settlers.
- Giles, Janice Holt**..... *Johnny Osage*  
The author of *Hannah Fowler* continues with a novel of frontier life in Oklahoma in which the hero joins the Osage Indians in their struggle against the Cherokees.
- Goudge, Elizabeth**..... *The Dean's Watch*  
Like the author's *A City of Bells*, this story takes place in a mid-nineteenth century English Cathedral town.
- Hagedorn, Hermann**..... *The Hyphenated Family*  
The author portrays, in this saga, the divided lives and loyalties of his own German-American family.
- Hall, Ennen Reaves**..... *One Saint and Seven Sinners*  
Picture of the author's growing up as Baptist minister's daughter, Indian Territory of Oklahoma at the turn of the century.
- Jones, Nard**..... *The Great Command*  
Story of Marcus and Narcissus Whitman and the work of other missionaries to the Indians in the Pacific Northwest.
- Kellner, Esther**..... *The Bride of Pilate*  
The author of *Mary of Nazareth* now presents Claudia as the heroine of a Biblical novel, with good background of life in Roman times.



- Keyes, Frances Parkinson** ..... *Station Wagon in Spain*  
This story involves a young Spanish teacher, a mystery letter, and life in Spain.
- Lott, Milton** ..... *Dance Back the Buffalo*  
The story emphasizes the despair of the Indians at the disappearance of the buffalo.
- Manfred, Frederick Feikema** ..... *Conquering Horse*  
Sioux Indian life is portrayed by a young Yankton who must conquer a white stallion to prove his manhood.
- Morris, Wright** ..... *Ceremony in Lone Tree*  
A group of friends and relatives come to celebrate Tom Scunlon's ninetieth birthday in this novel which portrays life in Nebraska past and present.
- Norway, Nevil Shute** ..... *Trustee from the Toolroom*  
In this quiet English adventure story the hero, left with the care of a young niece, sets out to retrieve her fortune in jewels, miles away in the Pacific.
- Payne, Robert** ..... *The Shepherd*  
A reverent well-written novel of the life of Jesus.
- Pillsbury, Dorothy L.** ..... *Roots in Adobe*  
The author of *Adobe Doorways* writes more about her Spanish-Americans in Sante Fe, New Mexico.
- Ross, Ishbel** ..... *The General's Wife*  
Explores Julia Dent Grant's life and personality as important factor in her husband's, U. S. Grant, career.
- Sorensen, Virginia Eggertsen** ..... *Kingdom Come*  
The author of *Many Heavens* against a background of rural Danish life deals with the Mormon people in the love story of Hanne.
- Thomas, Mary** ..... *Follow the North Star*  
The author, who, with her young daughter, went with her husband to film TV series *High Adventure* here presents an informal picture of life in Alaska.
- Wheeler, Keith** ..... *Peaceable Lane*  
A successful Negro artist has difficulty in buying a home in this contemporary story of racial differences.
- Williams, Jay** ..... *Solomon and Sheba*  
This historical story from the Old Testament is modern in tone and interpretation.
- Williams, Kim** ..... *High Heels in the Andes*  
Entertaining account of a former Manhattan secretary's experiences in Chile.
- Williams, Vinnie** ..... *Walk Egypt*  
The author of *The Fruit Tramp* now presents the story of Toy Crawford and her world of rural Georgia.



## STUDY WORLD PROBLEMS

- Boyd-Orr, John** ..... *What's Happening in China*  
 Author describes a recent trip he and his wife took to Red China.
- Childers, James Saxon** ..... *The Nation on the Flying Trapeze*  
 Colorful glimpses of Asian countries and people reveal their attitudes toward America.
- Clements, Frank** ..... *Kariba; the Struggle with the River God*  
 Tells of the building of the Kariba dam, a multiracial workers' community, relocation of tribes whose lands were flooded, and the rescue of wild animals.
- Conton, William** ..... *The African*  
 This story, by a native African, of Kisimi Kamara involves his education and romance in England, his return home where he becomes a political leader working for African independence.
- Gilman, Peter** ..... *Diamond Head*  
 Present-day Hawaii is presented, in this novel, through the eyes of one family.
- Huxley, Elspeth Joscelyn** ..... *The Flame Trees of Thika*  
 The author's account of her childhood in East Africa shows genuine appreciation of the country and people—black and white.
- Kidd, David** ..... *All the Emperor's Horses*  
 An American teacher, who marries into an aristocratic Peking family, portrays the contrast between old and Communist China.
- Koh, Taiwon** ..... *The Bitter Fruit of Kom-Pawi*  
 Autobiography of a North Korean woman portrays the tragedy of Korea.
- Laubach, Frank Charles** ..... *Thirty Years with the Silent Billion*  
 The author tells of his teaching experiences in Asia, Latin America, Africa, and other parts of the world.
- Michener, James Albert** ..... *Hawaii*  
 This novel covers Hawaiian history and the mingling of East and West in Hawaiian culture.
- Robbins, John** ..... *Too Many Asians*  
 A readable and informative book that analyzes population problems of Asia—and their effect on the world.
- Schmid, Peter** ..... *The New Face of China*  
 A Swiss journalist and photographer tells of the people and their attitude toward what is taking place in China.
- Smith, C. Ross** ..... *In Search of India*  
 The author and his wife report what they saw in a close-up view of India, without Western comforts—during their 6 months tour.
- Thesiger, Wilfred** ..... *Arabian Sands*  
 Account of the author's 5 years spent among Arabs giving a vivid picture of life and customs of Bedouins.
- Warburg, James Paul** ..... *The West in Crisis*  
 Author believes that rejuvenation of American education is necessary to the survival of the Western world.



## FOR YOUNG ADULTS

- Adamson, Joy**..... *Born Free*  
The wife of a game warden tells how they raised Elsa, an orphan lion cub, as a household pet in Kenya.
- Baner, Skulda Vanadis**..... *First Parting*  
Author of *Voice of the Lute* writes again of her teaching days in this pioneer story of the North Dakota prairie.
- Briand, Paul L.**..... *Daughter of the Sky*  
Biography of Amelia Earhart includes a detailed account of her last flight.
- Chase, Mary Ellen**..... *The Lovely Ambition*  
An autobiographical novel about a Methodist minister and his family in the early 1900's, as told by his daughter.
- Gault, William Campbell**..... *Drag Strip*  
Like the author's *Rough Road to Glory*, this thrilling racing story will appeal to all interested in the control of speed.
- Hamre, Leif**..... *Edge of Disaster*  
Sequel to *Leap into Danger*, in which Peter, after a crash, is able to meet the challenge of jet flying.
- Johnson, Annabel**..... *Torrie*  
Torrie changes her attitude during a long wagon train journey in this pioneer story.
- Noble, Iris**..... *One Golden Summer*  
Teen-age romance about Lisa who works as a chambermaid at a summer resort—and learns about people and horses.
- Nourse, Alan Edward**..... *Star Surgeon*  
Author of *Scavengers in Space* presents a new science fiction story about a probationary doctor aboard a patrol space ship.
- Rich, Louise Dickinson**..... *Mindy*  
In this story, Mindy does not want to settle down in her home town, a Maine fishing village.
- Sherburne, Zoa**..... *Evening Star*  
Nancy Ellis makes the most of her Indian ancestry in this summer resort story.
- Stolz, Mary Slattery**..... *Some Merry-Go-Round Music*  
Drifting along in a monotonous job, Miranda is forced to take action, in this story.
- Vining, Elizabeth Gray**..... *Return to Japan*  
Further memories of the author's years as tutor for Prince Akihito of Japan (*Windows for the Crown Prince*).

## FOR CHILDREN

- Averill, Esther Holden**..... *The Fire Cat*  
Youngest readers will enjoy this story of Pickles, the cat who becomes an apprentice fireman.
- Bible**..... *The Old Testament*  
Author-artist Marguerite de Angeli presents a condensation of the King James version.



- Bulla, Clyde Robert**.....*Three-Dollar Mule*  
In this easy-to-read story, Don buys a mule—creating real trouble on the ranch.
- Carlson, Natalie Savage**.....*The Tomahawk Family*  
A present-day Indian story about Alice, Frankie, and Grandma, who live on a Sioux reservation in South Dakota.
- Clewes, Dorothy**.....*The Old Pony*  
The three children of *The Secret* rescue the milkman's pony in this satisfying story.
- De Leeuw, Cateau**.....*Give Me Your Hand*  
A pioneer family story about Ellen Spencer's home making, as the eldest of six motherless children.
- Freeman, Don**.....*Cyrano the Crow*  
The charming story of a crow who does bird imitations on a television show.
- Gardner, Martin**.....*Science Puzzlers*  
100 experiments using materials found in the home—designed to teach scientific facts.
- Kahl, Virginia**.....*The Perfect Pancake*  
A beggar learns how to get as many pancakes as he can eat in this amusing picture book.
- Leeming, Joseph**.....*Fun with Greeting Cards*  
Simple directions for making 32 different cards. Useful for school, club, and family projects.
- McClung, Robert M.**.....*Shag*  
Shag is a buffalo and his story is memorable as a study of American plains life.
- O'Dell, Scott**.....*Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
Story of an Indian girl who lived alone for 18 years on a rocky island, off the coast of California. Newberry Award 1961.
- Robbins, Ruth**.....*Baboushka and the Three Kings*  
Old Russian folk tale about a little girl's search for the child. Illustrated by Nicholas Sidjakov. Caldecott Award 1961.
- Udry, Janice May**.....*Danny's Pig*  
Picture-book story about baby lamb named Bean-blossom who preferred to live with the pigs.
- Van Stockum, Hilda**.....*Friendly Gables*  
The Mitchell family in *Canadian Summer* are adjusting to the addition of twin brothers in this sequel.